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Attorney Docket No. 13119-1-3

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By: Lori Petrosky

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	Examiner: J. Rivell
DUNMIRE)	Group Art Unit: 3407
Serial No. 08/046,337)	Issue Batch No. C24
Filed: April 12, 1993)	AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
For: BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH)	<u>37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)</u>
ADJUSTABLE OUTFLOW)	
DIRECTION)	Date of Mailing of Notice
)	of Allowance: June 28, 1994

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application,
kindly amend the application to add the following claims:

~~IN THE CLAIMS:~~

do
-33. Apparatus, as claimed in claim 28, wherein said
plurality of conduits ^{Said} _{portions} comprises a second conduit portion and
wherein said second end of said second conduit portion comprises
the other of said inlet and outlet openings.

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Amendment

Atty. Docket No. 1019-1-3

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND KHOURIE and CREW
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In re application of: DUNHIRE

Serial No.: 08/046,337

Filed: April 12, 1993

Group Art Unit: 3407

For: BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH ADJUSTABLE
OUTFLOW DIRECTION

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
 Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	25	MINUS	20	=5	5 x11=	\$ 55	x22=	\$
INDEP.	6	MINUS	6	=0	0 x37=	\$ 0	x74=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+115=	\$ 0	+230=	\$
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$ 55	TOTAL	
OR								

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write "0" in Col. 3.

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No fee is due.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 as follows:

Claims fee

\$ 55.00

Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application.

2 copies of this sheet are enclosed.

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND KHOURIE and CREW

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